

Amendment No. 1 to HR0369

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AMEND

HR 369

By deleting all language in the resolution including the caption and substituting instead the following:

A RESOLUTION thanking President Barack Obama and the members of his administration, volunteer organizations and the people of Tennessee for their rapid response to Tennessee's recent floods.

WHEREAS, on the weekend of May 1-2, 2010, the State of Tennessee experienced, as a result of tremendous amounts of rainfall throughout the State, record levels of flooding, especially throughout Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, all first responders including firefighters, police, emergency medical technicians and paramedics were willing to rescue victims and do their jobs even though the risk to themselves was great;

WHEREAS, volunteer organizations including the American Red Cross and Hands On Nashville helped out victims in a variety of ways including providing shelter, food, money and volunteers;

WHEREAS, Tennessee's professional sports teams also helped flood victims with the Tennessee Titans helping victims clean out their homes and the Nashville Predators donating money to the American Red Cross;

WHEREAS, Nashville's WSMV-TV aired a three-hour telethon "Working 4 You: Flood Relief with Vince Gill & Friends" to help raise money for flood victims;

WHEREAS, GAC aired a benefit concert "Music City Keeps On Playin'—A Benefit for Flood Relief" from Nashville's Ryman Auditorium to help raise funds for flood relief;

WHEREAS, hundreds if not thousands of everyday Tennesseans showed why this state is called the "Volunteer State" by helping rescue neighbors, providing shelter, helping clean up, providing food and water, and donating money;

WHEREAS, several private businesses throughout the state have allowed employees time off to help flood victims or donated goods and services in order to assist persons during this time of crisis;

WHEREAS, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the Senate allowed employees of the General Assembly a Volunteer Day to help assist victims of the flood;

WHEREAS, over the following days, Tennessee and its citizens experienced an outpouring of support from the entire nation, including the support of President Barack Obama and his administration; and

WHEREAS, President Obama's timely response, and his offer of support and assistance through the declaration of Tennessee as an area deserving of disaster relief, has enabled federal funding and support for those affected by the flooding and provided a modicum of comfort for those who have lost so much; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body extends its unwavering, unreserved gratitude to first responders, citizens of Tennessee and across the nation, volunteer organizations, private businesses and President Barack Obama and the members of his administration for their timely response and assistance following the recent flooding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of United States with this final clause omitted from such copy.